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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is submitted in order to address the Examiner's rejections made in the May 30, 2003 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due August 30, 2003. However, since August 30, 2003 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, September 1, 2003 is a Federal holiday, a response is due Tuesday, September 2, 2003. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 14-17 and 19-37 are pending and under examination. No claim has been added, canceled or amended herein. Accordingly, claims 1-3, 6, 8, 14-17 and 19-37 are still pending and under examination.